JOTS OF APRIL JOYS

Society Diversions Are Scarce in Spring Time

SOME VERY PRETTY WEDDINGS

follow -- Hacans Original Enternests Chresty Dorland.

Now that April is speeding so fast away people begin to think of the arbutus or May flower, and in various parts of the city parties are forming to go in search of it at the proper time.

Apropos of the coming of May, why would it not be well for the young people of Grand Rapids to introduce the old-fashioned and pretty custom of hanging May baskets? The young men would certainly welcome the innovation. would certainly velcome the innovation, and it would furnish beneficial exercise to the young women, if the first May morning is as chilly this year as it is went to be in Grand Rapids.

Marguerite Du Trete has at last, after many years of vain endeavor, secured an admirer.

True, there isn't much of him physi cally, for the top of his head does not quite reach the lobe of Marguerite's ear, and he is so thin that you can almost hear his bones rattle when he walks. But he wears the habiliments of man, and Marguerite says "one can't have everything in this world." She also owns a pet dog and a small

On a recent visit of the admirer, who, by the way, rejoices in the esphonious name of John, to the Du Trete mansion, the brother and the dog entered the parlor together. The dog approached the visitor, wagging his tail vigorously. "Your dog seems to remember me," said the much flattered John. "See

how friendly he is."

Then that small brother jerked his head on one side and said tersely: "I guess he thinks you're a bone."

The home of a certain prominent re-publican alderman on North Prospect street, between Crescent avenue and Bridge street, was recently the scene of a very lively and interesting gathering. When the twenty-five women guests en-tered the dining room they found five small tables laid for their gustatory en-tertainment. At each plate a small card was placed and across the upper part thereof was written a couplet con-taining the christian name of the guest. When all were duly placed the hostess read the rules and regulations by which the tea was to be governed. by which the tea was to be governed. This plan or outline was entirely in This pian or outline was entirely in rhyme. In compliance with the laws thereby promulgated, each guest took up her card and wrote two lines to rhyme with those already given on the card, thus converting the couplet into a quatrain. When this was done a waitress gathered up the cards, shuffed them thoroughly, and then re-passed them to the guesta. Thus no one held her own name again.

In the center of each table was a dish

tied about with a bit of "baby" ribbon. These ribbons were of every conceivable These ribbons were of every conceivable color and shade and the whole added much to the beautiful appearance of the tables. Each great then, after due deliberation, chose a sandwich tied with the color that she considered most appropriate to the friend whose name was on the card held in her hand. The card with the color relected for it. The card, with the color selected for it, was then, when the supper was over, given to the proper owner as a souvenir of the feast. Another rule given by the hostes was that every one of the par-ticipants must consider herself bound forever after to call the others by their christian names only. Among those present may be mentioned Sue, Margaret, Florence, Anna, Agnes, Harriet, Cora, Abigail, Gertrude, Addie, Eva, Hester, Sarah, two Marys and two Della.

By this slight device the merry-makers seem to cheat time of much of hie ruthless work, and for a few hours at least they were all "girls again."
When the tea, which was a most

When the tea, which was a most dainty and delicious one, was ended, the diversions were in keeping with the other features of the festivities. Sarah told their fortunes by the great service of paintistry, in which she showed herof painistry, in which she showed her-self an adept. Then they had a "spell-ing match." Agnes, of course, pro-nounced the words, being in that act upon her native heath. Harriet, as might have been expected from her well-known painstaking accuracy, "spelled

The whole affair closed with a thrilling dramatic act, con telin; of a realis-tic ghost, which was so il planned and executed that the beholders went condition described by the ghost of Hamlet's father.

The whole affair lacked but the be-

it as unalloyed success. Many of the guests were, throughout the evening on the tip toe of expectancy, thinking he would soon appear, but all in vain. Meanwhile the worthy man had discovered the situation by interviewing the neighbors. Then he held a council with himself:

"Twenty fine women, and all on the alert for fun. No, excuse me." So he stole in at the back door, and with hushed and bated breath went etealthily to the most remote room in house, where his anxious fears were soon forgotten in unconscious slumber.

Elaborate Reception.

A reception was given by Mrs. William Winegar and Mrs. Edward Tinkham at their home. No. 219 Wealthy avenue, on Thursday afternoon, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

The house was beautifully and lavishly decorated with plants and cut flowers which, added to the fair faces and exquisite costumes, made a picture that will long be remainbered by the fortunate beholders thereof. About 300 Indies attended.

Mrs. Winegar and Mrs. Tinkham were smisted by Mostames J. C. Lane of Elk. hart Indiana; J. W. Thompson Detroit; John D. Wood, Elkhart Indiana, and

John D. Wood, Eikhart Indiana and the following Grand Rapide women: Mesdames Edwin F. Uhl. M. J. Smiley Samuel Morman, Andrew Fyfe, F. M. Davia, Charles Trembridge, Ed Watson, William H. Ren, J. C. Herkner, Wilson H. Gay, F. P. Wilcox and Misses Rilla Pearl, Anne Calkins and Misses Rilla Pearl, Anne Calkins and

Russian ten was served by Messlames M. J. Smiley and J. C. Herkper, as-sisted by Misses Elizabeth Hopkins. ora Barnhart, Ellen Wolcott, Grace Matter and Louise Hoyt.

Discussed the Artists The Columbian section of the Unity glab met on Monday sight with Miss Minnie Holm of Lyon street. The subbefore the St. Cecilia society nest Fri-

The summer school for music teachers to be held in this city is receiving many applications. It will be under the di-rection of Charles W. Landon.

The large chorus choir of the Division Street methodist episcopal church is be-coming a popular success.

Igdresil Club.

Pleasantly Surprised.

worth, Jay Prescott, Charles Bradford, Claud Owens and Leonard Smith.

Rose Wedding.

Last Wednesday the home of J. B. Tan-

Ralph Anderson of No. 46 West Bridge

jacts under consideration were the two Grand Rapids artists, Will Howe, who is now in Paris, and F. S. Church. Copies of some of Mr. Church's pictures were shows, while two original works of Mr. Howe, is "The Return of the Herd" and "The Buil," were brought from the house of his sister, Mrs. E. H. Poote, of No. 385 Lyon street, thus giving the ciub a fine opportunity to etnay the artists characteristic. In addition to the papers on these two artists an article was read on "Sculpture at the Works's Fair." The evening closed with music and card playing. The next meeting will be at the usual time at the home of Charies Heartz, No. 181 West Bridge street. Meschames J. C. Wanham and H. Parker Robinson gave their first pupil's recital meterday at the residence of Mrs. Robinson, No. 43 Barelay street. The following pupils participated; Misses Wagner, Mary Watera, Bessie Rowland, May Rosenthal, Georgie Godfrey, Georgie McWhorter, Blanche Mayhew, Bessie Peck, Virginia Gorham, Grace Gorham and Helen Maynard.

The second recital of Mrs. Robinson's pupils will be given Thursday evening at her home. She will be assisted by Miss Keeler, a pupil of Mrs. Robinson's.

Following is the program:

(a) Traumeret Schumana (b) Pizzicati Deslibes Miss Este Ford. Scherzo ... Liebling Miss Julia Hawkins.

Song-"Dreams." Rubinstein Miss Keeler.

Igérasil Club.

This club, which is composed of fiftees women members, has been doing some very interesting work lately. They meet every Friday afternoon at the home of Mra Margaret Andrew, No. 212 South Prospect street. They hold lately what they cail "A Symposium of Ideal Republics," consisting of a succession of afternoons devoted to the study of world-famous schemes (on paper), for the uplifting of humanity.

The following are some of the theories and plans discussed: "Plato's Republic," Mrs. Andrew; "Plato's Republic Romanized by Cicero," Mrs. Newton; "Plato's Republic Christianized by St. Augustine," Mrs. Teachout; Bacon's "Drew Atlantie," Mrs. G. Fitzgerald; Plutarch's "Lyourgus," Mrs. Wheian; Hall's "Mundua Alter et Idem" (The Other and the Same World), Mrs. Fuller; Campanello's "City of the Sun," Mrs. Udeli; More's "Utopia," Miss Carrier; Lytton's "Coming Race." Mrs. Ames; Morris "News from Nowhere." Mrs. Smith; Donnelly's "Golden Bottle," Mrs. Richmond; "A. D. 2000," Mrs. Pulnam. Song Without Words. Mendelssohn Miss Gertrude Wheeler. Polke de Concert...... Homer Bartlett Mim Addie Jackson, Ionia, Mich. Gavotte H. Stiel Nocturne..... Chopin

Song Miss Keeler. Waltz Moszkowski Miss Florence Hilton.

Shadows of Coming Events.

Of the local events for the coming week the carnival of Miss Wilcox's juvenile class at the academy Tuesday evening seems to be the greatest attraction. The standing-room sign will appear early, as the capacity of the hali is limited. An attractive frame with photographs of a few of the coatumes appear in several prominent show windows and are greatly admired. Prof. Strassberg of Detroit, while in the city a few weeks ago, attended several rehearsals and pronounced the dancing perfect. This, taken in coanection with the elegant costumes, will make the entertainment one of the finest of its class ever given in Grand Rapids. ever given in Grand Rapida.

Ralph Anderson of No. 46 West Bridge street was pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening by about twenty five of his young friends. Progressive pedro was played, the head prizes, being captured by Miss Zelia Hammacher and Delbert Wells, and the consolation prizes by Miss Etta Fannaff and Jay Prescott. Other games were indulged in, after which light refreshments were served. The following were present: Miss Mabel Barnard, Edith Finch, Eva Mills, Velma Smith, Etta Fannaff, Edith Smith, Emma Sietz, May Kerr, Mamie Brown, Frankie Bradford, Zella Hammacher, Grace David, Madge Midwinter, Ralph Mosher, Alfred Rasch, Delbert Wells, Arthur Midwinter, Newell Holcomb, Edward Victor, Herbert Redd, Ben Leavenworth, Jay Prescott, Charles Bradford, Members of the County club are looking forward to a gay summer. A pavile ion 25:250 feet in size will be built on the club grounds at Fisk lake. Another tennis court will be made and it is hoped that the State Tennis association will old its annual meet here.

Division tent K. O. T. M. will give its farewell masquerade ball on the evening of April 25. The ludicrous will prevail as two prizes have been offered to the man and woman wearing the most comical costume.

The Peninsular chapter of the order of Eastern Star will give a card party and dance on the evening of April 18, in McMullen's block. Members and friends of the order are invited.

Last Wednesday the home of J. B. Tanner, No. 122 North Lafayette street, was permeated with the fragrance of roses. These flowers were freely used in the decorations in honor of the marriage of his daughter. Harriet B. to William S. Raymond of Rochester, N. Y.

As the clocks were striking 12, the bridal couple entered the paylor preceded by two little girls who stattered roses in their path. The Rev. Dr. Campbell Fair performed the ceremony, after which about eight guests partock of the wedding breakfast. The bride and groom left immediately afterward for their home in Rochester, where Mr. Raymond is a prosperous merchant. There were The A. O. U. W. will give an enter-tainment tomorrow night in their hall, corner of Jefferson and West Fulton-streets. Mrs. Andy Eagen and others is a prosperous merchant. There were many handsome wedding gifts bestowed. will take part.

The sixth ward baptist chapel Sunday school is planning to give an enter-tainment under the auspices of the young people's class about May 1.

A concert is to be given at Joy Memorial church Tuesday evening by Mrs. Ora Pierson, soprano; Ora Pierson, tenor; G. A. Newberry, baritone; Peter Miss Wilcox will give her second an-nual juvenile class carnival at the tenor; G. A. Newberry, baritone; Peter Frank, violin; Miss Daisy Blanford, violin; Miss Edith Knox, violin. Miss Ella Shlukman's orchestra, Frank Shinkman, Maud Shinkman, Theresa Gringhuis, Mamie Tooker, Birdie Hulbert. Miss Eliza Wilson, Miss Belle Thor-ington and Master Andrew Colvin, elo-cutionists. cademy, corner of Cherry and South Division streets, Tuesday evening. The Young People's society of All Souis' church will give a chocolate en-

tertainment in the church parlors on the evening of April 19. Grand Rapids Division Uniform Rank, K. O. T. M., will give a grand opening ball at South park pavilion Monday evening, May 1.

A ball will be given by Court Rescue No. 445, Independent Order of Foresters, in Innes Rifles' armory on Thursday

Will Wurster, well known in musical circles, will wed Miss Amy B. Cooper of Syracuse, N. Y., April 23.

evening.

Mrs. J. C. Levi will give a reception at her home on Jefferson avenue on Thursday afternoon.

Other Events.

Valley City lodge, F. and A. M., gave a reception in its ball Thursday night. Tables were arranged for pedro and about 600 people embraced the opportunity thus given and surrendered themselves to the wiles of the paste-

boards." Messrs. Carrier, Schaaf, Mosher and Mowser did the "black face

act." Miss Laura and May Rowson and Miss Loa Bently furnished excellent music, and Roy Fitch, Miss Read and

Mrs. Edward Kruse gave a party for her husband on Tuesday evening in honor of his birthday. The evening was

spent in playing progressive pedro. First prizes were won by Mrs. A. K.

Lamb and Joseph Kruse, Sr., and sec-ond prizes by Miss Lottie Niblack and Mr. Niblack. Mr. Kruse was presented

by the guests with a handsome chair.

Miss Alice Taylor gave recitations.

Mrs. J. L. Jackson's Ten will give a Columbian entertainment about the first

charged. The entertainment will begin Palette and Brush.

Miss Sadie Langdon and Miss May

Mrs. Vanderlyns' "Eighteen" will give an entertainment at the Fountain Street

baptist church Tuesday evening. The program is as follows: Music, male quar-tet; the court of the year; music, Mr. Curry; recitation, Miss Lena Beile Bridg-

man; music; gossip pantomime; fourteen little girls, pupils of Miss Buck; music

Supper will be served from 5:30 to 8 o'clock, for which 25 cents will be

Mills, accompanists.

The only matters of importance in art circles this week is the coming exhi-bition of the Art association, which will open tomorrow night. Several paintings for the exhibition.

Pictures will also be shown by Larry
Earle and F. S. Church, both former

Grand Rapids boys, and C. Harry Eaton, all of the American Water Color so-ciety, and all of them taking high rank.

Compliments of Colleagues. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ewing, whose wedding was noticed in The Hanath, were tendered a reception on their ar-rival at Lansing by the members of the house of representatives and were pre-sented with a silver water set and tea and coffee service and butter dish. Each piece bore the following inscrip-tion: "Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ewing, from the House of Til.

Black-Goss.

At the parsonage of the South con-gregational church, by the Rev. J. E. Smith, David L. Black of Grand Rapids and Miss Christina Gass of the same place were married Thursday morning. The young people left for a short brisial tour in the state, after which they will reside in this city.

Tones and Half-Tones.

Mrs. Davis and Messra Post and Campbell sang last week at the enter tainment gotten up for the benefit of Mrs. Mangaret Custer Calhoun, the rement was a fine success in every way. Mrs Calboun's recitations were well ren dered Mr. Campbell's singing was, however, the success of the evening. He was recalled five times, responding even to the last with his usual good

The nireteenth pupils' recital of C. N. N. Colwell will take place in the Park congregational church temorrow evening. All of the numbers on the program will be rendered by the younger pupils. Miss Kate Thompson, a promising pupil of Mrs. Nichols, will furnish the rocal part of the entertainment.

At the regular meeting of the South End L. L. C. Miss Lazzie Steinman sang with exceeding sweetness two songs which met with a very enthumastic re-ception. Miss lila Bosenberg acted as accompaniet.

The parior musicale given Thursday night at the home of Julius Berlosy by the pupils of Mossrs. Landon and Pari-don gave great allisfaction to the friends and patrons and solid men present.

Miss Rebecca H. Frante plays an important number in the program of living tierman composers, which is to be given street gave a 6 o'clock ten to the Valley City Pedro club Friday evening. Prime were taken by Mrs. Heavy McCormick and Mrs. Bustwick and J. B. Evans and L. D. Steward.

On Thursday evening a pedre party was given at the home of C. H. Leonard, No. 66 Sheiden street, under the auspices of St. Cecilia twenty No. 11. About eighty persons were present.

The five local ledges of the Knights of Pythias gave a grand banquet on last Wednesday night at the New Livingston. About 2.0 guests sat down to the feast, and the evening was enlivened by

On Tuesday evening a reception was given at the residence of Mrs. John Mowatt, No. 384 Cherry street. There was a fine musical program and light re-

The women of the Plainfield Avenue congregational church gave a pleasant donation party at Petiti's hall Wednes-day evening. It was also a financial

The Woman's Relief Corps at the

in the armory of the Custer guards on Wednesday evening was attended by about forty couples.

Miss Fannie Wilcox closed her dan-cing school last Tuesday evening with an informal hop which was a very pleasant affair.

Last Monday afternoon Mrs. George Vandyke gave a very pleasant 5 o'clock tea to ten young women.

Mrs. Katharine H. Johnston of Phila-

Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Hazeltine and children have returned from visiting Mr. and Mrs. George B. Douglass of

D. D. Cody and family have returned from the Rock river country, Florida, where they have spent the winter.

Dr. M. Beaty of Cincinnati has moved to this city and has rented the residence No. 12 Charles street.

John W. Blodgett has returned from Florida. His father stopped in New York to visit friends.

Frank J. Kirby of the Hotel Richmond, Chicago, is visiting relatives and friends in the city.

to attend to some world's fair matters. Ed Telfer of Detroit is visiting old

Out of Town. P. J. Coppens of Ottawa street has gone to Bridgeport, Alabama, where the factories of the American Handle company are located. Mr. Coppens is sec-retary and treasurer of the company. He was accompanied by his brother, C. L. Coppens of Boone. They will be gone

Mrs. Amos Woodward, who has been visiting C. M. Woodward and her brothers, G. R. and W. N. Corydon, has returned to her home in Ashland. Miss Jennie Chapman of Boston, who has been visiting E. P. Sinclair, No. 315

East Fulton street, has been called home by the illness of her mother. Mrs. Jeannette W. Crawford of Boston, who has been giving a series of Beethoven recitals in the city, has gone

to Muskegon.

the Hotel Ottawa last season, is steward in a hotel in Nashville, Tennessee.

Miss Mamie Denton of No. 525 East ulton street is visiting friends in

Miss Helen Lipginski gave a very plessant party to her many friends at her home, No.37 East Bridge street, last York for a visit of several weeks.

Tuesday evening, it being her 18th birth-day. Refreshments were served, after which the Bob-o Link quartet rendered a few choice selections; also a duet by Mr. and Mrs. William Cody. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour.

At the pedro party given by the Knights of Honor in the hall of the Tower building W. O. Brown was given a pair of gloves and a scarf pin for ing sold the greatest number of tickets. Miss Winters and Anthony Richardson won the first prizes at pearso and Miss Hauser the booby prize.

Miss Carrie Eble of Clancy street was endered a surprise party by her many friends on Thursday evening. Curds were played, and Miss Bessie Jones and Will Heiden won first prizes and Miss Lizzie Wendall and Will Hardy took the second. Refreshments and music con cluded the evening.

The spring meeting of the board of officers of the L. A. W. was held at Sweet's botel on Wednesday last. In the evening a sugar social and dance was given in the club room on Lyon street by the members of the local club, But few of the local wheelmen and romen were present. Miss Hattie Huntley of No. 418 Sec. nd street was pleasantly surprised last

Friday evening by twenty five of her young friends. The latest games and character were played, after which light refreshments were served. At a late hour the party disbanded. Mrs. Treat gave an interesting talk on stories for children at the Fountain

Street baptist church on Wednesday afternoon. She said the essential points in a child's story were imagination, common sense, culture, fancy, dramatic fire and a happy ending. Mrs. Dennis L. Rogers of No. 49 James

L. D. Steward.

The Ladies' Guild of Trinity church gave a social at the home of Mrs. E. Fletcher, on Ciancy street, last Thursday evening, in which orange and white decorations were tastefully arranged. A pleasing program was given and retreshments served.

"The Temple of Fame" at Hartman's recital hall on Thursday night for the benefit of the Woman's home and hospital was liberally patronized by the public and was given with the same taste that characterized its former exhibitions.

feast, and the evening was enlivened by music and toasts.

reshments were served

North End gave a pedro part you Tues-day evening at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Gardafee, No. 350 Quimby street. The Marguerite Social club hop given

delphia, nee Miss Hulburt, well known as the former principal of the grammar school in this city, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Read, of Henry street.

Mrs. Libbie A. Ruggles of Fowlerville is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fowler, No. 225 South Division street.

Miss Myrtle Taylor of Lowell is the guest of Miss Florence Hildreth, No. 45 West Division street.

Mrs. G. Stuart Johnson has returned from southern California much im-proved in health. Miss Maud Doe of the Eagle compos-ing room is at home again from her visit to Ohio.

J. L. Strelitsky has gone to Chicago

E. A. Moseley has returned from his eastern trip.

Miss Thomas, principal of one of the city schools, who has been very ill at St. Mark's hospital, has gone to her home at Dowagiac for a week's rest.

Mrs. Joseph Houseman has gone east and will visit Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City before returning. Homer Nash, one of the managers of

Mrs. F. B. Towse has returned to her home in Menominee, being called thither by the illness of her sister.

Dr. Richard Smith has gone to Houghton, upper peniusula, to remain perma-

Mrs. W. R. Shelby has gone to New Miss Calla Travis has returned to Akeley institute, Grand Haven.

A. O. Crozier has gone to Tennessee Mrs. Charles H. Annin has returned to Chicago.

ESSENIC ORDER.

Program for the Knights' Entertain-

ment Next Friday Night. St. Girrard senate, No. 1,200, Knights of the Lessale order, will give a musical and literary entertainment in the Tower block hall Friday evening, April 21. The dlowing program has been prepared.
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be first class in every respect. For par-ticulars apply to William P. Innes, sec-retary, McReynold's block.

First Train to Ottawa Beach. On Wednesday, April 19, the C. & W. M. railway will run the first train of the season to Ottawa Beach, leaving Grand Rapids at 8:50 a. m., and leaving the Beach about 4 p. m. Round trip fare, \$1. This will give an opportunity to in-spect cottages and attend to such repairs as may be necessary.
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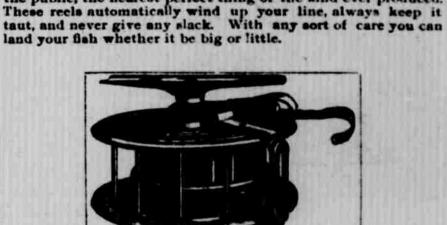


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